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Marlene H. Dortch  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Comments on WT Docket 96-86**

Ms. Dortch:

The Ohio Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (hereinafter "Ohio SIEC" or "the SIEC") has reviewed the above docket reference, specifically titled "Eighth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" pertaining to the possible modification of certain channels within the current twenty-four megahertz of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz public safety band, and offer the following comments.

The Ohio SIEC strongly believes each Regional Planning Committee (hereinafter "RPC") should be in the position of maintaining the option to choose the best solution for that Region. Generally, we support the "NPSTC (National Public Safety Telecommunications Council) Option" as found in paragraph 50 (page 22) of the instant docket. Finally, we strongly support the concept of the TIA-902 (SAM) interoperability standard for all public safety wireless mobile data deployments.

We oppose the concept of modifying the existing rule, requiring restructuring of the allocated frequencies to accommodate "Broadband" technologies, which may or may not be the logical solution for public safety mobile data, all things considered.

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Very truly yours,

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